

ABSTRACT

Floating Blade Plectrum Mk.2

The Floating Blade Plectrum Mk.2 is a general purpose plectrum suitable for all types of guitar playing. The floating blade plectrum Mk. 2 comprises a 'blade' with a 'non-rigid attachment' between this and two 'rigidity layers'. The 'rigidity layers' are enclosed between two 'grip layers'. The 'moment plates' are attached to the 'grip layers' and are made of a thin semi-rigid material. There are 'mechanical grips' provided on the upper side of the lower 'moment plate' and the lower side of the upper 'moment plate'. There is a 'tension fixing' immediately behind the trailing edges of the 'moment plates'. There are two 'grip layer contour pieces'. The presence of the 'moment plates' and 'mechanical grips' increases the maximum rigidity of the plectrum. The presence of the curvature of the 'moment plates', the 'tension fixings' and 'grip layer contour pieces' gives a softer strum for minimal applied pressure.